



## Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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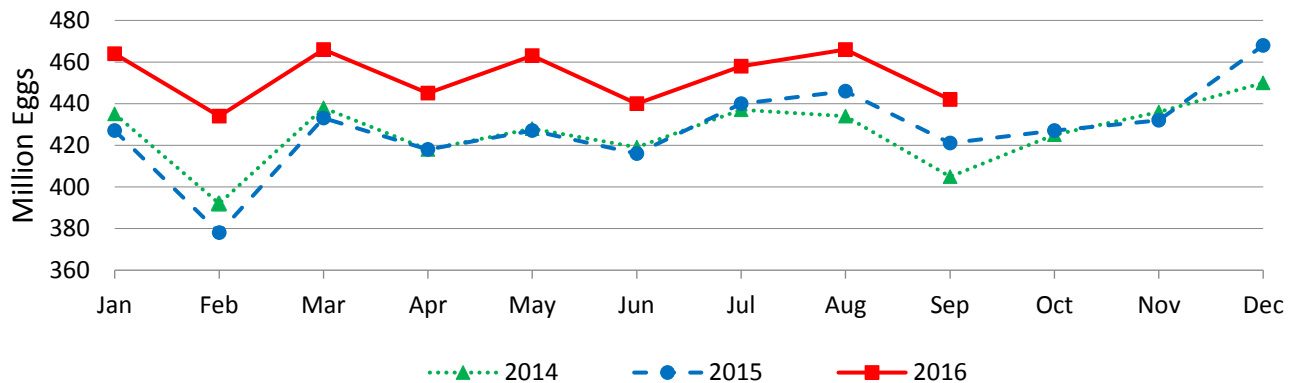
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This report contains the results from the October 2016 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. We would like to thank all producers whose responses to the survey made these estimates for Texas possible. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on November 22, 2016.

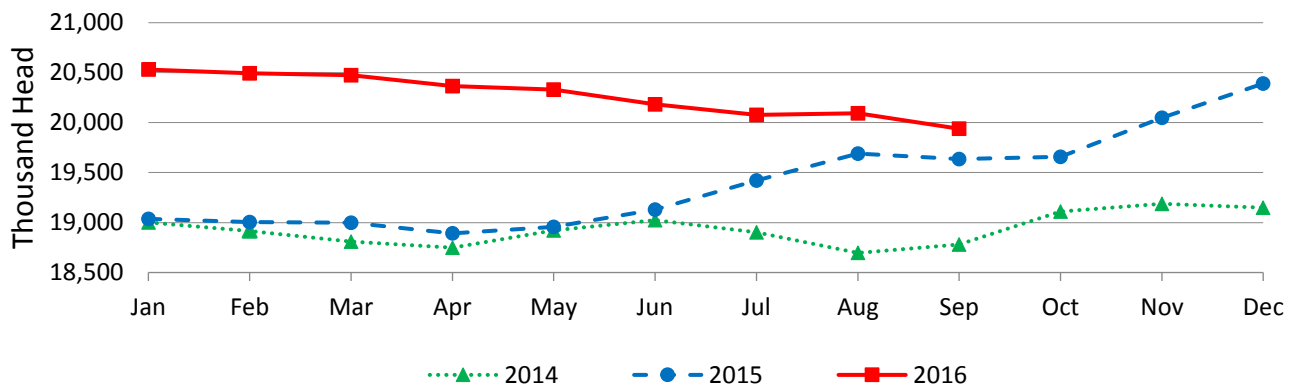
September 2016 egg production in Texas totaled 442 million eggs, up 5 percent from September 2015, but down 5 percent from August 2016.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production

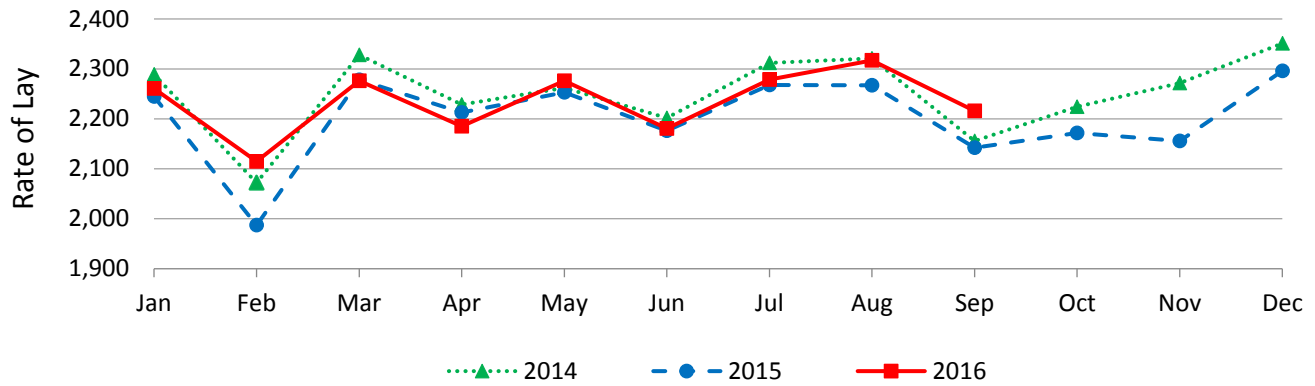


The number of layers during September 2016 averaged 19.9 million, 2 percent higher than last year, but 1 percent lower than August 2016. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,216 eggs, up from last year's 2,142 eggs, and down from last month's 2,317 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



## Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 8.30 billion eggs during September 2016, 10 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.21 billion table eggs, 1.01 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 85.7 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 361 million during September 2016, up 7 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs during September, up 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 44.3 million, 10 percent lower than September 2015. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 771 million, was 1 percent higher than September of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.04 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2016, down 18 percent from September 2015.

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